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'Callous' callers are jailed for 17 years

by Peter Cordwell

THREE bogus callers who targeted elderly people have been sentenced to a total of 17 years in prison.

Brothers Robert and Jimmy Vincent, both in their 40s, were jailed for eight and six years after pleading guilty to fraud by misrepresentation at Woolwich Crown Court on February 3.

Their cousin, Amos Vincent, 27, pleaded guilty to a similar offence and was sentenced to three and a half years in prison.

They approached elderly people and made them believe they had a structural problem with their property. They asked for money to carry out the work and then disappeared with it.

Both Jimmy and Robert Vincent had already been sentenced for fraud by misrepresentation and received sentences in 2003 and 2006 respectively. Amos had also been sentenced to three years for artifice burglary in 2007.

In May 2010, the brothers were bailed after being caught committing similar fraud offences in Greenwich and Dartford, following cooperation between Kent police and detectives in Greenwich.

They were unaware, however, that police in Greenwich were working closely with Greenwich Trading Standards and had set up Operation Herkules, a surveillance operation to tackle bogus callers across Greenwich, Bromley, Bexley.

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In my
opinionCheck
out the
benefits
of chess

FOR more than 25 years I've worked in the community on various projects. When I was younger I played a little chess now and then but five years ago I started the Greenwich Chess Group after researching the level of chess playing in Greenwich schools. I now teach children and young people how to play chess and I promote the game as an educational aid and a socially inclusive activity. My passion for teaching chess has, in some circles got me the name of 'Mr Chess' and having taught over 1100 children to play in primary and secondary schools around Greenwich I also operate chess clubs in Woolwich, Eltham, Plumstead and New Eltham. Children as young as six years attend and I supervise all the games. Chess is becoming popular again and I believe there's still lots of ways to attract more new players. One of my many objectives is to identify and develop talented players into chess teams to represent the borough in tournaments and to encourage schools to become part of the Greenwich Schools Chess League. My general aim is to create

more awareness of learning chess, and to find ways to make chess more attractive so that children can at least come and give it a try. In my efforts to encourage more children to learn I'm always looking for different ways to raise the profile of chess so that more parents understand the educational and social benefits chess can offer their children. This is why I have a particular interest in the relationship between children playing chess together and the impact that this has on their quality of life in their families, at school and how they behave and relate to their peers in the community. Taught well, most children can play chess quite well. Chess will enhance their concentration, problem solving and thinking skills; it will also help them to make better choices and learn to win and lose gracefully. I believe that most children would love to play chess if given the chance. Come on parents; let your children try it out?

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Public meetings outline social care changes

CHANGES to the way social care is provided will be explained at two public events the council is holding. Greenwich Council officers will be available to answer questions on new practises called the personalisation of care, which aim to give people more say in their care plans. It's all part of the new Choice and Control scheme, which has been designed to

improve the way social care is provided. The London-wide scheme is currently being piloted by Greenwich Council and NHS Greenwich. It's an alternative way of deciding what level of support people need and gives them the option of managing their own budget or having someone else manage it for them. The public can find out more and ask questions

at the following hour-long meetings:
February 21, 2.30-3.30pm at The Old Library, Charlton House
March 11, 1.30-2.30pm at the Caledonian Hall, Forum@Greenwich, Greenwich.
Cllr Peter Kotz, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "The way social care is delivered is changing.

In the future people will have more choice and control over the way in which their care is delivered to them. These meetings offer an opportunity for local people to learn more about the changes and what they mean to them."
• Find out more about the changes at www.greenwich.gov.uk/choosingsocialcare

Youth war
on hate

Pupils remember
Holocaust
victims through
school play

by Pat Greenwood

A total of 210 Greenwich pupils aged 13 and 14 sat spell-bound - several in tears - for an audience with Anne Frank's posthumous step-sister earlier this month.

Eva Schloss, aged 81, made her annual visit to meet the current Year 8s at The John Roan School.

The retired photographer-turned-antiques-dealer, now a grandmother, travelled to the school in Maze Hill, Blackheath, once again from her North London home. Her mother married the world's most famous teenage diarist Anne Frank's father, Otto, in 1953.

Before Mrs Schloss arrived, pupils watched the harrowing play "And Then They Came for Me," produced and directed by her friend and fellow-campaigner Nic Careem. Nic is also a regular visitor to the The John Roan School. Pupils there were some of the first to adopt Nic's ongoing 'anti-hate pledge',



MOVING MOMENT: Pupils listen intently to anti hate campaigner Nic Careem, above, Mrs Schloss poses with Kidbrooke youngsters after the performance

which he's hoping will attract one billion signatures from young people across the world by 2012.

After the question and answer session, Mrs Schloss praised the behaviour of her young audience and she told GT: "They were really attentive - and I saw a lot of them crying."

She endorsed her friend Nic's anti-hate campaign, adding: "It's a serious thing to 'pledge' - but then you must keep to that pledge too."

The John Roan headteacher Des Malone told GT: "We hold this event every year, because I think, in today's world, our children need to understand

about the horrors of war."

Jamie, 15, from Charlton, had seen the play before.

He told GT: "Even seeing it for a second time, you still get the feeling of 'being there' - and of how horrible it must have been."

"The play also affects how you look at life."

Rachel, aged 14, from Greenwich, described the whole morning as "shocking" and Mrs Schloss as "inspiring". She added: "I didn't know the lady was coming. It was interesting to see the reality of The Holocaust."

• REGISTER with the world-wide anti-hate pledge by emailing: niccareem@aol.com

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Free food safety advice on a plate

Council offers support to catering businesses

by Hilary Bryan

ADVICE about food hygiene is available to businesses as part of a package of support from Greenwich Council.

Environmental health officers will offer tailor-made advice on food safety and environmental health matters to new and existing food retailers, restaurants and take-aways.

It's all part of the support being offered to ensure catering businesses are meeting food safety standards so that visitors to the London 2012 Games can be assured they are eating in trusted venues. Food businesses are being reminded about the help available after the prosecution of a Plumstead Tandoori restaurant last month.

Mr Sadath Hussain who owns the Ghandi Tandoori in Plumstead High Street, was fined £2,000 and ordered to pay Greenwich Council's costs of £669.50 when he appeared before Woolwich Magistrates on January 24.

Mr Hussain was found guilty of having a dirty and poorly maintained kitchen, dirty surfaces and not putting in place procedures to produce food safely.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "Food premises that do not follow proper hygiene procedures are putting public health at risk, and Greenwich Council will take action against irresponsible businesses that are breaking the law. I hope that the action we have taken will send out a clear message to all local food businesses that they must operate hygienically, and with the interests of their customers in mind."

Greenwich restaurant owner Eddie Ertan took advantage of the support available when he opened his eaterie in Greenwich Church Street three months ago. He received advice on planning as well as food hygiene before the opening of 'Helva' which specialises in Middle Eastern cuisine.



The restaurant has since received a Food Hygiene Award from the council for meeting the legal and safety standards of food hygiene.

Mr Ertan told GT: "The award from the council gives us encouragement to improve on it. Nowadays there are so many businesses springing up it's difficult to control them and health inspectors have a job keeping on top of it. The council officers were very helpful, it's good to have this service available and any support they can offer me is welcome."

• Business owners can contact the council on 020-8921 8177 or email health@greenwich.gov.uk To check if caterers in Greenwich have been given the council's Food Hygiene Award, diners can look out for the hygiene award certificates displayed inside local restaurants, or look for the new award stickers that caterers are encouraged to display in their windows.

You can also visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/food-hygiene where the database is updated weekly.



SIGN OF SAFETY: cafe owners are presented with a Food Hygiene Safety certificate in a previous GT story. Far left, diners can watch out for the award posters and stickers in catering establishments

Borough BRIEFS

LOCOG jobs for school leavers

SCHOOL and college leavers have a chance to help with the running of the London 2012 Olympic Games by getting a job with the organisers. LOCOG - the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games is offering jobs through its Get Ahead School Leavers' Programme. Full time paid roles in specific operational roles are offered across LOCOG and applicants will get support to help them study towards a recognised Level 3 NVQ in business administration. The programme, now in its fourth year, has recruited school leavers from the games' host boroughs. Applicants for this year's intake have until Monday, February 28 to apply. Visit www.london2012.com/getahead

Pupil finance support

COUNCIL offices at 151 Powis Street which house the Pupil Benefits Section are due to close on March 1. It means residents needing support with free school meals, school journey and clothing grants can no longer call in there. Visitors can go to Riverside House in Woolwich or the Eltham Contact Centre, call 020-8921 2530 /2570, or email: pandbsenefits@greenwich.gov.uk The Student Finance Section closed on February 14. Now all applications and queries should be sent to Student Finance, England, PO Box 210 Darlington DL1 9HJ, visit www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance or call 0845 300 50 90.

From Page 1 'Callous' callers

On November 9, the brothers were seen in Sidcup attempting to con an 80-year-old man, claiming that his roof was leaking.

On the same day, police watched them drive to Mottingham Gardens in Bromley, where Robert Vincent persuaded a 76-year-old man that his ceiling was leaking, after spraying it with water.

Robert Vincent convinced the elderly victim to attend his bank to withdraw £2,800 so that work could be carried out imme-

diately. Watching police stopped him from parting with his money.

Jimmy Vincent was arrested after a three-mile car chase and Robert gave himself up at Plumstead Police Station.

Coincidentally, Amos Vincent was committing a similar offence on the same day in Barnehurst. The victim's bank alerted police and they were waiting for him when he returned to the victim's address.

Det. Sgt. Sergeant Keith

Simmonett said: "The Vincent brothers and cousin are three callous, unremorseful individuals whose simple aim is to con as many elderly people as possible.

"I am appealing to everyone with elderly parents, friends, neighbours and relatives to ensure they do not entertain anyone calling on their doorstep about property needing to be repaired. If they feel threatened, shut the door and ring 999."

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My shock over Co-op closure

I WAS shocked to hear recently that the Co-op has decided to close its branch in Woolwich. Apparently the staff - there are more than 40 working at the store - were told the news last month and given just four weeks' notice. As I understand it there is no guarantee that those staff will get work at other Co-op branches. The Co-op only took over this branch from Somerfield last year. Does Greenwich Council step in when firms lay off large numbers of people - eg, does GLLaB make contact to help as



they are presumably all local people who work for the Co-op? And is the council worried that, with a massive new Tesco to open soon, other shops in Woolwich could close?

Carol Evans, Woolwich

GREENWICH Council replies: Woolwich is undergoing major development. The next stage includes the transformation of the town's two public squares, the opening of a new Civic Office and a new Tesco store which is set to open next year. Throughout this period of regeneration Greenwich Council has been working with all developers to ensure risks to local businesses are minimised and that local people benefit from any employment and business opportunities.

GLLaB, the local labour and business initiative, has helped over 10,000 local people into work and supports local businesses in a number of ways. We have been working closely with partner organisations such as South East Enterprise, the Chamber of Commerce and Business Link who also provide support projects for local businesses. They help to prepare traders so that they can respond to any opportunities and deal with any challenges arising from the town centre's development.

Good idea to beat scammers

I AM writing regarding the article about scam mail. I think it is a very good idea to use these bins as scam mail is a problem that a lot of people have. I think that it is a terrible issue and I realise that the people posting it target more vulnerable and older people more than they do younger, but overall everyone gets it. These bins will make everyone realise how much scam mail

is about and eventually maybe we will be able to stop the fraudsters. However, I feel the bin system will only work if everyone gets involved. Also I think that it is a good idea that people who receive scam mail online, they can get it looked at so they then know in the future not to read or open anything received by that sender.

Clare Jones,
Greenwich

Must be permanent

WE welcome the news that we are to get a cruise liner terminal and cable cars across the Thames. Both must be permanent features and not demolished a few weeks after the Olympic Games, as will happen to the Olympic Stadium. We cannot have hard-working taxpayers' money wasted.

Graham Justine, Blackheath

BOTH will be permanent fixtures. As we went to press West Ham United was selected as the preferred club to move into the Olympic Stadium after the 2012 Games. The recommendation by the Olympic Legacy Company is due to be rubber-stamped by the government and the Mayor of London later this month.

Ed

My thanks to all Trust staff

I WANTED to write to all staff in the South London Healthcare NHS Trust to thank them for their hard work over the past year which is resulting in measurable improvements in outcomes for our patients. Over the past nine months I and colleagues have been anxiously awaiting the Dr Foster

data as it comes out each month, and I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we have continued to progressively improve outcomes for patients through 2010. The 12-month average hospital standardised mortality ratio across all sites up until November 2010, is 93.5. This has therefore improved by 15.5

points over an eight-month period and as such is statistically significantly lower than the national average of 100. The mortality rates on all sites have improved, but the most marked improvement has been on the Queen Elizabeth, Woolwich, site which had an in-month HSMR for November 2010 of 74.9, again significantly

better than the national average. The past year and a half have been challenging times for all of us within this Trust. However, despite the challenges we are clearly doing something very important which is improving outcomes for our patients. I extend my thanks to all of you. Congratulations.

Dr Roger Smith,
Medical Director

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John Dablin,
Ayelsbury

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TERRY SENIOR: 'I took this picture of a female sparrow hawk in Rochester Way from my bedroom window.'

ON your marks for a concerted Greenwich attack on this year's London Youth Games as one of the host boroughs for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Last year Greenwich finished a creditable 10th out of 33 boroughs. The goal this time is a top five finish with the intention of doing even better in Olympic year. As part of our regular 'Go for Greenwich' feature, GT joined one of our top teams at nets...



Their Lord's test!

Greenwich girls are going for gold

by Peter Cordwell

A GROUP of gritty girls will be expecting to grab some vital points for Greenwich at the home of cricket next month.

Finals of the cricket competition at the London Youth Games will be held at Lord's indoor cricket school on Saturday, March 5.

The eight-strong Greenwich team will have to get through the qualifying games at Harrow on February 19 but, having finished in the top three in the last two years, they'll be confident of doing that.

And manager/coach Len Sales is in no doubt that Greenwich will be looking for gold at Lord's this year.

Len told GT: "It will be my fifth or sixth year of taking the girls and we finished third last year and second the year before when we were a bit unlucky."

"Hopefully this year we can take the top spot. We've got an even stronger team this year with five of the girls now county players, and the other ones are pretty good as well."

The six-a-side competition - from a squad of eight - is for Year 8 girls or below, making 13 the maximum age. Greenwich will make it to Lord's if they beat three other boroughs in their Harrow heat.

Greenwich's experience will stand the girls in great stead in the tense game of indoor cricket where you can score two for running a single! "That's right," said Len, one of two professional coaches in Greenwich schools. "If you hit the side and run a single you get two runs."

"Some of the other teams will lack our experience if they've just been formed and won't be bowling as accurately at the stumps as we do. Wides count as two and so do no-balls, so it's not easy if you haven't played it very much. It's also quite a fast game with only 10 overs."



STYLISH: the Greenwich girls' team in training

The Greenwich teams - the boys will also have a qualifying tournament in Harrow - have blossomed out of the excellent cricket development group that runs regular courses in the borough and

organises district level cricket that's vital to a player's progress.

Len's daughter, Eve, 13, is one of those who will benefit from the experience of competing at three previous London Youth Games.

Eve said: "This is my third and final year in the London Youth Games cricket and hopefully we can win gold after silver and bronze."

Phoebe Franklyn, also 13, will hopefully make it four times at Lord's. Her sister, Grace, was captain two years ago when Greenwich lost in the final.

Phoebe said: "I am looking forward to participating in the London Youth Games. It will be a great experience for me and the team. We hope to be successful in Harrow and get through to the finals day at Lord's."

Young players from all over Greenwich are encouraged to improve their skills at the Old Colfeians Cricket Club in Lee and at Blackheath CC in Charlton Road, near the Royal Standard. Len said: "We very much believe in young players continuing into club cricket and getting as far as they can in the game."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member of culture and the Olympics, told GT: "The cricket development group in Greenwich has done a wonderful job in recent years and the London Youth Games successes are directly linked to their work. There's great pressure in playing at Lord's but these girls have already proved they are more than up for it."

●CRICKET courses are being run at half term - February 21-25 - at St Matthew Academy, Blackheath, from 9.30am-3.30pm, also Saturday mornings from March 4 (11am-12.30pm) at the Eltham Foundation School. Details from Andy Pye on 07808 137 312 or andy@andypye.com

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Young people plan towns of the future

ENTERTAINMENT hubs, more independent shops and better use of the riverside were some of the suggestions from young people helping to devise the borough's planning strategy for the next 15 years.

Young people were keen to give their views as part of a special consultation on the Draft Core Strategy. The document is the borough's key planning tool and will be used to shape development and determine all planning applications until 2027.

A 12-week consultation ended on February 5 but young people were given

a chance to give their input during a series of workshops on February 7 and 8.

Representatives from the borough's Youth Area Forums and pupils from Crown Woods school attended the workshops organized by the council's planning team and run in conjunction with Planning Aid for London, an independent organisation which provides free town planning advice and support to community groups and young people.

The young people used a 3D model to plan their ideal town, thinking about where they would put houses, shops, offices, community facilities and open spaces. They then gave their comments on the draft Core Strategy including what

facilities they'd like to see for young people in the future.

Eighteen-year-old Chase; said: "It was good and enjoyable - but it's more difficult than I expected because it's our future and you have to show responsibility and think of the balance!"

Jeffery, 13, told GT: "It would be a good idea to have 'zones' - an area that's the hub of entertainment, an area of community facilities, an area of dwellings and so forth." And Tavan, 16, added: "Rail, tube and bus travel must be properly linked."

Cllr Denise Hyland the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "The Core Strategy will affect

the development of the borough for many years to come and it's vital that we get as wide a range of views as possible so that the opinions of residents of all ages are considered.

"It's important to get young people involved in exercises like this and to help them to understand some of the challenges that the council faces when trying to deliver the right balance of housing, jobs and other community facilities in the borough over the next 15 years."

• Get further details about the draft core strategy at www.greenwich.gov.uk/corestrategy

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Applicant: Mr & Mrs Harrison 111 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 Development: Demolition of existing building (Class D2) and construction of a 5-bed house (Class C1). Drawing Numbers: 0924/16/01(Site Location Plan), 0924/16/03, 0924/16/04, 0924/16/05, 0924/16/15, 0924/16/16, 0924/16/17(P05) and Design and Access Statement. Library: Ethans Library, 2 Archway Road SE3 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	11/0174/F	Applicant: University of Greenwich LAND AT STOCKWELL STREET AND JOHN HUMPHRIES HOUSE, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Demolition of existing buildings and boundary walls. Drawing Numbers: 1536/410/231 Rev B, 222 Rev B, 224 Rev B, 225 Rev A, 451 Rev B, 452 Rev B, 453, A02/051 CAC, A00/103 CAC, A02/051 CAC, Site plan, Photographs, Schedule of Buildings to be Demolished, Archaeological desk-based Assessment, Fabric Report, Supporting Statement, Heritage Statement, Copy of Press Advertisement and Cover letter dated 20/1/2011. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	11/0184/C
Applicant: University of Greenwich LAND AT STOCKWELL STREET AND JOHN HUMPHRIES HOUSE, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Demolition of existing buildings and boundary walls. Drawing Numbers: 1536/410/231 Rev B, 222 Rev B, 224 Rev B, 225 Rev A, 451 Rev B, 452 Rev B, 453, A02/051 CAC, A00/103 CAC, A02/051 CAC, Site plan, Photographs, Schedule of Buildings to be Demolished, Archaeological desk-based Assessment, Fabric Report, Supporting Statement, Heritage Statement, Copy of Press Advertisement and Cover letter dated 20/1/2011. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	11/0226/F	Applicant: Mr G Pang THE PAVILION, OLD MILL ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1QJ Development: Installation of two non-illuminated hanging signs and two non-illuminated free standing signs. Drawing Numbers: CA1/600, 700, 701, 901A, Site Location Plan and Letter dated 22.12.10. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON	10/3421/A
Applicant: Mr Tim Morgan 101 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0EU Development: Removal of rear staircase, external alterations to windows and doors and various internal alterations to facilitate the conversion of the property to a single family dwelling. Drawing Numbers: RFD 001A, 002A, 003A, 011, 012, 013, 101B, 103A, 103A, 111A, 112A, 113A, 114, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK Listed Building: Grade 2	11/0109/L	Applicant: Ms Georgina Dowling Environmental Perspectives LLP 341 SHOOTERS HILL, PLUMSTEAD, DA16 3RP Development: Scoping Opinion of the issues to be addressed within the Environmental Statement for the provision of an Equestrian Skills Centre. Drawing Numbers: EIR Scoping Report (January 2011) and E-mail dated 2.2.2011. Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL Conservation Area:	11/0214/EIA

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more vital that residents recognise just how important it is to fill in their census. We are seeing unprecedented cuts to budgets so it's absolutely essential people return their census forms. When you consider that just seven people counted in the borough brings in the funding to pay a nurse's salary you realise every census form returned will make a real difference to the crucial services we all depend on". The census is a count of the population and it also asks questions about people's lifestyles. This is to find out how many people live in an area and what they need from their local services like health, transport and schools. For example, if a census shows a lot of babies living in a location then that tells planners they will need more school places in a few years' time. The amount of money Greenwich gets from central government depends on how many people live in the borough which is why it's so essential the correct number is counted. Otherwise

the borough could miss out on funds it needs to provide services like health, transport and the police. The answers on the census are strictly confidential and aren't shared. This means the council or the government cannot new header on postersee what you write – in fact the answers stay secret for 100 years by law. The purple census forms will start arriving next month, ahead of the official Census Day which is Sunday, March 27. Every household will get one to fill in and post back – and this year is the first time you can complete your census online. You must fill yours in by law otherwise you may get a visit from a census collector following up the form. Help filling in your form is available if you need it, as is translation assistance as the forms must be completed in English. • For more information you can call 020-8921 5519/3529, email census@greenwich.gov.uk or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/census or www.census.gov.uk



more police

Everyone in Greenwich needs to fill in their census form to make sure we get the right amount of funding. A census is a head count of the national population.

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Help to answer your take shape 2011 Census - 27th March 2011

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Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).
Feb 16 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, SE9

Feb 22 - Best Value Review Team - Total Families Project, 6.30pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Sky's the limit

Local mountaineers set themselves the almost impossible task of climbing Britain's highest peaks in just one day

by Mia Callaghan

A TEAM of intrepid climbers are taking on the challenge of scaling Britain's three highest mountains in just 24 hours.

John Clement from Shooters Hill and his six pals are all set to climb Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowden on May 31 to raise money for the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice.

He came up with the idea after his friend, James Childs suggested they raise funds for the hospice in memory of his mum who passed away there after battling cancer for two years.

John told GT: "The hospice was so good to us that I thought it'd be nice to give something back."

The combined height of the three peaks is 10,000ft - a third of the size of Mount Everest.

John added: "We'll start at midday in Scotland by tackling Ben Nevis - which should take us about five hours. Then there is a six-hour drive to Cumbria and we take Scafell Pike overnight. We finish in Wales by climbing Snowden before midday."

It's a gruelling schedule and John admits it will be a tough 24 hours.

"The biggest challenge is going to be staying awake," he said. "We may be able to get an hour or two's sleep in the minibus if we're lucky!"

The G&B Hospice cares for adult patients with a wide variety of chronic and terminal conditions. It is funded entirely by charitable donations from members of the local community who help to raise the £16,500 a day to keep it running.

John added: "It is a lovely place that imparts a feeling of serenity on patients, their visitors and the staff. While we were there not only did the staff do everything they could for my mum but they looked after my family as well, providing advice, support and even camp beds if we needed to sleep."



MASSIVE CHALLENGE: the team as they might look at Ben Nevis (John front centre), and right John's mum Kim Clement

John has set himself a target of £5,000 and had already raised a quarter of the total when GT went to press. Keep up to speed with how John and his fellow trekkers get on by reading their blog at www.3peaks4cottaghospice.blogspot.com

If you wish to support John and his friends you can donate by logging on to www.justgiving.com/3peaks4cottaghospice.



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Keep on moving

Make sure you don't miss out on mobility benefits

IF you have walking difficulties it's important you check that you're not missing out on Disability Living Allowance Mobility.

The benefit is for people who are under 65 and find it difficult to walk or get around.

DLA Mobility is paid at two weekly rates - £49.85 or £18.95.

- The highest rate is paid to people from age three with severe mobility difficulties who are either unable to walk or are virtually unable to walk. From April 11 some people with severe visual impairments will also be able to get the highest rate.

- The lowest rate is for people from age five who can walk but need someone with them when walking outdoors to guide and supervise them. People who have learning disabilities or hearing or

visual impairments are most likely to qualify for this rate.

You can also get DLA (Care) if you need a lot of help looking after yourself with things like getting out of bed, washing, dressing, eating, cooking a main meal or with communication; or if you need supervision to prevent you hurting yourself or others.

DLA is not taxable and is paid on top of any other money, benefits and savings you have. If you already get other benefits, a successful DLA claim could mean that these benefits increase. You may even find that you become entitled to other benefits for the first time.

There are also many assisted travel schemes to help people with mobility difficulties to get around. For example, Motability is an independent charity helping people to use their higher rate mobility component of DLA to improve

their mobility by providing affordable cars, powered wheelchairs and scooters through contract or higher purchase arrangements.

Other schemes include the 'Freedom Pass' which provides free travel on London's public transport, the Blue Badge Scheme which provides parking concessions and 'Taxicard' which provides reduced cost black cabs. Contact Greenwich Council's Contact Centre on 020-8921 2388 for more information about these schemes.

You can check if you are missing out on DLA Mobility or any other benefits, by ringing the council's Welfare Rights Service Advice Line on 020-8921 6375 for a free benefits check (or 18001 020 8921 6375 for textphone users). You can also visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits where you can view and download leaflets and an online enquiry form.

Borough BRIEFS

Send a fact for 2012

LOCALS can make their mark on the London 2012 Olympic Park as part of a new art project. They're being asked to come up with a 'fantastic fact' for new parklands being created in the Lower Lea Valley. It's all part of the Fantastic Factology project which is celebrating fantastic and surprising things in life. People can donate a fact about anything, whether expert or everyday. The facts will be engraved on park benches for future generations to enjoy. There's a day of workshops called a 'Fact Fest' in Stratford on March 12 with hands-on activities to help you get ideas for facts.

- For further information and to submit a fact visit www.fantastic-factology.com

Glory for our green

EVER-GROWING numbers of very special people are dedicating hours of their spare time to sprucing up their neighbourhood. Scores of volunteers think nothing of spending much of their weekends and other spare time pruning and planting, litter-picking and graffiti-busting.

As Spring approaches, Greenwich Council reckons the time is right once again to say a big 'Thank You' to all those unsung stalwarts who have turned their pride in their surroundings into energetic reality. PAT GREENWOOD went to meet a few of them...



The council is dedicated to keeping the 'green' in Greenwich, but it would be a mammoth task if we were going it alone

TOP TEAM. L-R
Christine Gross with Clare and Harold Marchant getting ready
for another clean up job

CREATING a comfortable environment for yourself and your neighbours has been the prime motivation for the Greenwich Society 'graffiti-busters' ever since they started from very small beginnings exactly a decade ago.

"It's important to improve what's already there, and also important to remove what you don't want there," said local resident Harold Marchant, whose network of volunteers are a familiar sight around the town centre and its surrounding streets. Harold and his wife, Clare, say they "had time" to notice their environment

more as soon as they retired - and to take action. Harold, a former senior college lecturer, told GT: "When you're working, you may 'glance' at things on your way out in the morning and on your way home. You may even complain sometimes - but that's as far as it goes.

"We've been members of the Greenwich Society ever since we moved here, and I made a case for a small grant for removal of defacements - as I prefer to call them - to the Society Executive and we obtained a start-up grant of about £300."

Harold, who quickly joined forces with Meg Dinkelstein and her volunteers in Blackheath Village, sought advice in

the early days from commercial graffiti-removers. He started forging links with the specialists at Greenwich Council at the same time.

Now, 10 years on, that partnership with the borough remains very strong, and the council supply all the 'kit' to any new volunteer groups that set up. Local councillors often joined the clean-up working parties, and the Greenwich Society is happy to provide training sessions to new volunteers.

Harold said: "People like us provide the labour and the know-how - and, in our area, one volunteer, Carolyn Carter, is constantly on observation, providing much of the information we need of the locations of defacements."

Thanks to people in the 'umbrella' West Greenwich Graffiti-Removal Group (volunteers in the Greenwich, Westcombe, Ashburnham and Blackheath societies) most of the streets from the Blackheath Standard through Westcombe Park and out to the west of the borough are covered - and Carolyn produces a monthly bulletin of achievement. And the overall news is good. Harold told us: "Last month, we removed 28 'markings' in our local area - where it used to be 200."

• FIND out how you can join the network of graffiti busters in the area by emailing secretary@greenwichsociety.org.uk

Green guardians

DOZENS of Greenwich residents who give up their time to make the borough a cleaner and greener place have been invited to a special reception by the council. The enviro champs include members of civic societies, Park Friends groups, tenants and residents associations, housing panel reps and individuals who give up their time to spruce up eyesores across the borough. They might clean graffiti, clear ponds, rivers and waterways, cut back overgrowth or simply pick up rubbish and litter dropped by other careless residents. But whatever they do, they all take pride in their local neighbourhoods and are willing to get up and do their little bit. Each year the council recognises their efforts to make our communities safer, cleaner and more pleasant to live in. And on February 25 they'll be welcomed to Woolwich town hall by Councillor Maureen O' Mara, the council's cabinet member for the environment, who is set to thank them for the work they have done in the past year.

Looking forward to next week's event Cllr O' Mara told GT: "The council is dedicated to keeping the 'green' in Greenwich, but it would be a mammoth task if we were going it alone." She added: "Friends of Parks, civic societies, and the armies of residents who help with graffiti clean-ups are extremely special to us. "We want to take this opportunity to



AND SOW TO BED: Harold and volunteer Christine Gross tidy up some community flowerbeds

say a huge 'thank you' once again to each and every one of those who give so much of themselves to help the council and to make the borough a better place in which to live. "They labour for hundreds of hours, and we are immensely grateful to them. "They are our partners - and we just want to keep recognising that." • If you are interested in helping to make your neighbourhood a better place to live visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich

FLOWERS Estate, Abbey Wood, is a real source of pride to long-time resident, Daphne Jones.

Daphne was a young mum of two when she first moved into her flat there 28 years ago, and she's seen the partnership with the council's Cleansweep team grow from strength to strength.

"When the borough's tenants' reps get taken out on tours, I always think how lucky we are here," said Daphne, who, together with her friend, Jenny, currently represents scores of neighbours on Greenwich Council's Abbey Wood Housing Panel.

"This is called 'Flowers' and it's a pretty estate. It always looks clean - and that's down to Cleansweep - and it's so lovely to live so near to Bostall Woods. You know Spring is coming on here, because we're being woken up by the lovely sound of the birds."

The former receptionist/administrator started off as secretary of the estate's old tenants' association when she was bringing up her two girls.

Her commitment has steadily grown over the years.

Daphne's a keen environmental champion, and firmly believes that children on Flowers have a key role to play when it comes to building up pride in everyday surroundings.

She said: "My own children and grandchildren have always been taught that, if they've got a sweet-wrapper, they should put it in a bin or,

if not, in nanny's or mummy's handbag.

"Then, when they go to school, if they get taught about things like recycling and about not leaving litter, keeping dogs on a lead, and not letting them mess on the street, I believe children can then take those messages home to their parents."

Daphne and Jenny's proudest recent campaign has been to work with Greenwich Council to get a piece of spare open-space behind the flats on Bostall Lane converted into a "forest school" - complete with a "fairy-ring" teaching area - for adjacent Alexander McLeod Primary School.

She said: "When I saw some of the children out there for the first time, I stood at my window and I cried!" Now she and Jenny have a long-term hope of getting another stretch of rundown land behind the flats in Bevan Road brought into community use. She told GT: "Jenny and I care, and we're always trying to get other people to care as well.

"That means everyone - children through to older people. We want them



COMMITTED: Daphne has been a keen environmental champion for Abbey Wood for 28 years

PLUIMSTEAD Common Environment Group (PCEG) is among the most active of the volunteer environmental champions in the borough, and there are regular opportunities to join in their events. The group was formed in 1991 by a small group concerned about the environment. Since then a growing group of volunteers has worked to conserve and maintain the green and built environment of Plumstead Common. There are now around 170 members who work in partnership with Greenwich Council as well as being members on the Greenwich Parks Friends Forum.

Group chair Nick Day said: "This is what the government says about it: 'There is a direct link between the quality of life in communities, and Cleaner, Safer, Greener public spaces . . . Left unchecked, dirty streets and neighbourhoods affect the perception of the local community which can lead to anti-social behaviour and eventually serious crime.'" He added: "We've become so accustomed in this country to unthinkingly tossing our litter aside for somebody else to clean up." This Saturday, February 19, the group is appealing for

everyone, from accompanied children to grandparents, to come and help at a community spruce-up of Plumstead Common Nature Reserve. It's between Bramblebury Road, Blendon Terrace, and Vicarage Park. The event starts at noon.

There will be the opportunity to dig in and plant native trees and shrubs to create hedgerows, and to clear unwanted undergrowth. The aim is to attract more wildlife. If you go along to help, there'll be pumpkin soup, hot apple punch and homemade cake!

Improvement work started at the reserve in December. The PCEG has received a £25,000 grant to help them from The Veolia Environmental Trust through the Landfill Communities Fund. Thanks to the money, the space has a new fence, and recycled timber and aggregate steps will soon be installed down the steep ravine. In addition, a new path is to be laid at the eastern end. Nick added: "We are hoping lots of local residents will be able to join us for our community planting day on Saturday

"The additional hedgerows and trees planted on the common will encourage many native species back into the area."

• FIND out more about the event by ringing 07985 658 053 or visit www.pceg.org.uk



PRIDE IN PLUMSTEAD: PCEG members and volunteers clean up rubbish and paint out graffiti on Plumstead Common

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 23 February 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 20 February 2011**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
 English 020 8921 4340

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Rad C/H
£77.89pw Bands A&B



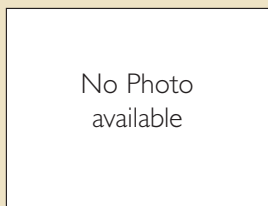
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2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£87.05pw Bands A&B



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Paston Crescent SE12
3 Bed Parlour Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£108.78pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124132
Flintmill Crescent SE3
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Gdn Rad C/H
£84.07pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124176
St Mary Street SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£72.08pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124492
Gregory House Brook Lane SE3
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£88.69pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124812
Jessup Close SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to s/overcrowding
£92.54pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124991
Robert Street SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£80.30pw Bands A&B



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1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
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Comm G/H No Pkg
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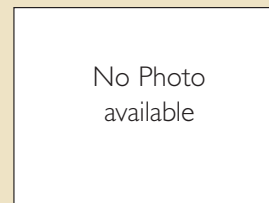
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£69.85pw bands A&B



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1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£70.85pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125596
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2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm Gas/Htg
£90.75pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125776
Glyndon Road SE18
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
£79.21pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125818
Southlands Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters
No Dogs Over 30's
£83.40pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 125820
Southlands Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Storage Heaters
No dogs
£83.40pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 87123
Pellipar Gardens SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No dogs
£82.33pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 120235
Townshend House Rideout Street SE18
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£87.28pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 123710
The Willows Congleton Gr SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm G/H
£79.19pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 124153
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn Storage
Heaters Min 1 child
£84.02pw Band C



Ref Number: 124752
Barnfield Gardens SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phone
Rad C/H
£77.27pw Band C



Ref Number: 124933
Milne House Ogilby Street SE18
3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£87.62pw Band C



Ref Number: 124936
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn Comm
G/H No Pkg Min 1 child
£94.88pw Band C



Ref Number: 125111
Cookhill Road SE2
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Storage Heaters
No Pkg
£63.91pw Band C



Ref Number: 125114
Lord Warwick Street SE18
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Gas Fire Only
£65.04pw Band C



Ref Number: 125153
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£83.83pw Band C



Ref Number: 125294
Sidcup Road SE9
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£79.52pw Band C



Ref Number: 125314
Nightingale Heights Nightingale VI SE18
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm G/H No Pkg
£90.75pw Band C



Ref Number: 125355
John Wilson Street SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent Phn
Comm G/H No Pkg
£83.06pw Band C



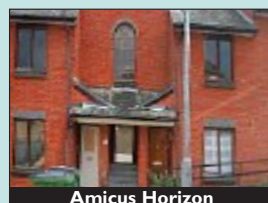
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Elliston House Wellington St SE18
1 Bed 19th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm G/H No Pkg
£82.91pw Band C



Ref Number: 125675
Austen Close SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Over 40's
No dogs
£89.22pw Band C



Ref Number: 125736
Southlands Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Storage Heaters No dogs
£83.40pw Band C



Ref Number: 125737
Southlands Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters No dogs
£83.40pw Band C

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 125394
Sowerby Close SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
Level Acc shower
£79.35pw Band C

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



Our current vacancies include;
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

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Garnett Close, SE9 1st floor studio flat.

Littleheath, Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.

Minnie Bennett House, SE3, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, SE10,
2nd Floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

Bill Walden House, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed,
2 bedspaces, 3rd floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 220

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Woodrow SE18 5DF	1	FLAT	223	21/05/2007	C
Burrage Road Woolwich SE18 7JU	1	FLAT	48	27/05/2008	B
Milward Walk SE18 4DQ	3	HOUSE	59	03/03/2009	B
Bissextile House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RH	0	FLAT	116	02/07/2008	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	33	21/09/2010	A
Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LY	3	HOUSE	81	29/12/2003	A
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HL	3	MAISONETTE	16	13/01/2010	B
Halsbrook Road SE3 8QX	0	FLAT	150	08/10/2004	C
Halsbrook Road SE3 8QX	1	FLAT	63	08/03/1999	A
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DN	1	FLAT	42	06/04/2009	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	77	03/09/2008	C
Tom Smith Close SE10 9XJ	1	FLAT	198	12/07/2006	C
Lamb House Haddo Street SE10 9RL	3	FLAT	25	22/06/2010	B
Godfrey Road SE18 5HD	1	FLAT	37	23/06/2009	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	26	06/11/2008	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	68	03/04/2008	C
Ritter Street SE18 4DT	1	FLAT	217	18/01/2008	C
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT	119	27/05/2009	C
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	2	FLAT	25	04/05/2010	B
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT	106	09/06/2009	C
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	2	FLAT	200	05/12/1995	C
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	2	FLAT	139	24/12/2009	C
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT	74	08/04/2009	C
Viola Avenue SE2 0TQ	2	MAISONETTE	22	18/11/2010	B
Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FF	3	FLAT	78	31/03/2009	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	129	22/05/2008	C
Wickway Court Cator Street SE15 6QB	1	FLAT	124	17/10/2007	C
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BE	2	FLAT	18	06/12/2010	B
Hill House Defence Close SE28 0NQ	2	FLAT	18	14/01/2009	B
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	129	03/03/2008	C
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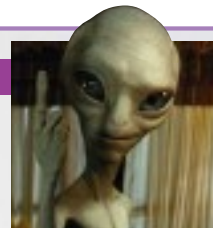
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Reasons to be cheerful

Comedian and grumpy old man **Arthur Smith** talks to Scene about confession, embarrassment and the X-Factor, ahead of his show which hits Greenwich next month



I've fallen off the edge of Grumpy Old Men - I'm too grumpy to be on it...

ARTHUR Smith's been waiting for my call - he's halfway up a muddy hill somewhere in Carshalton when he picks up the phone. "I bet you'd love it if I fell over and expired right here wouldn't you," he jokes - "Then you'd get a scoop - 'COMIC DIES ON MUDDY HILL!'" Muddy hills permitting, the comedian is back in the borough next month for a gig at Blackheath Halls on March 5. He went to school at John Roan and has his comedic roots here, at the Tunnel Club and then at Up The Creek. "I don't live here any more," Smith admits, "but I do come back regularly, to play gigs or just for a nice walk in Greenwich Park - the finest of the London parks." His new show is called *Arthur Smith Exposed*, but don't worry he says, "If there is any nudity it won't be mine!" There is a degree of confession to the show. He adds: "I'll talk about the things we've done in the past, some naughty things in the nature of being middle aged. Though let's be honest, I'm 56 now - how many 112-year-olds do you know?" But the confessional nature of the show doesn't border on self-pity. "I don't want people coming along and crying their hearts out, weeping - there is a few knockabout gags as well," he deadpans.

And there may be a smattering of songs at the gig. The funnyman is no stranger to musical comedy, having done a routine completely made up of Leonard Cohen songs. This time, he adds, the man himself might make an appearance. "It may be that Leonard Cohen will turn up - in fact I'm pretty sure he will. "Admittedly the 'Leonard Cohen' in question does look an awful lot like me!" Smith is most famously a Grumpy Old Man on the BBC, and the open nature of the performance owes a lot to the embarrassment factor going out the window the older he gets. "The most embarrassing people are children really - the older you get the less you give a toss," he says. "It's one of the delights of getting older, and I suppose when you get a lot older, you do whatever you like." So how old do you actually have to be to qualify as a grumpy old man? "Well, a lot of the people that go on the show are only in their 30s - there was some piece of cod-science that said that men between 35 and 64 are the most miserable of all. "In a sense I'm less grumpy than I was, although I was only really that grumpy when they were paying me." He adds: "To be honest, I've fallen off the edge of Grumpy Old Men - I got too grumpy to be on it! It's been flogged to death now anyway, it was fresh at first, but... hang on, you've started me off being grumpy!"

If Arthur's hanging up his moany-boots, who does he think will replace him on the show - surely it won't be long before Simon Cowell and Co. get in on the act? "Simon Cowell's never said anything witty in his life," Smith is quick to point out - "there is no way that he could do ten minutes at the Comedy Store." Does he fear that comedy could go the same way as music with an X-Factor for stand-ups? "I've noticed they've kept away from comedians," he says. "In theory they should have all sorts of acts on Britain's Got Talent, but they never have a comic. I think they're a bit afraid of comedians, the fact that a comic could be sharper than them."

"There is already a robust circuit for comics, and a route in for the younger ones through panel shows, so I don't think there's much danger of it becoming X-Factor." Arthur Smith may be notoriously grumpy, but he admits there are a few things that make him cheerful: "The sound of little children's laughter, the tree against the sky. And muddy, woody hills in Carshalton."

Rod Kitson

Arthur is on at Blackheath Halls, Lee Road, on Saturday March 5 at 8pm. Tickets are £15/£17 Box Office: 020 8463 0100

Happy days

Arthur gave us a grumpy score on a few of his 'favourite' topics...

Christmas - An absolute pain in the neck - you might as well just dig a hole and tip some money down it.



Cold Weather - I actually don't mind it, and it makes you appreciate it when it's hot. But frankly I think they should ban February.



Cars With Loud Stereos Oh god, saw them in half.



Transatlantic News Readers - Too glossy for words. Especially the ones on Fox.



Michael McIntyre It's fashionable not to like that kind of comedian, so I suppose I should join in with the others.



TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
MasterChef,
Wednesday, 16th 9pm

New series. Hopefuls from around the nation arrive in London for the auditions that could grant them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the culinary contest. Continues tomorrow.



BBC Two
The Spice Trail,
Thursday, 17th 9pm

New series. Kate Humble goes on the trail of some of the world's spices to examine their history, trade, mythology and usage, beginning with pepper and cinnamon.



ITV1
The Brit Awards 2011,
Tuesday, 15th 8pm

James Corden hosts this year's ceremony from the O2, featuring performances by Take That, Plan B, Rihanna, Tinie Tempah, Mumford & Sons, Adele and Arcade Fire.

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Channel 4
Made in England,
Friday, 18th 7.30pm

A First Cut documentary providing an insight into Cooper and Stollbrand, one of the last remaining clothing factories in Salford, following its work in the run-up to Christmas.



Five
CSI: NY,
Saturday, 19th 10pm

The team tries to stop a sniper who is shooting random people in the city, and Mac clashes with Chief Carver, who refuses to go public about the case. Crime drama, with Gary Sinise.



Film of the Week
The Ruins,
Friday, 18th 11.30pm

Premiere. Hapless tourists exploring recently discovered Mayan ruins in Mexico are attacked by hostile villagers and carnivorous plants. Horror, starring Joe Anderson.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

Britain By Bike,
BBC4, 8.05pm

Clare Balding tours Yorkshire's Bronte country, before a visit to Wycoller in Lancashire, and discovers how several notable women left their mark on the area. Clare's destination is Hardcastle Crag, a natural beauty spot that was once the site of a shanty town housing more than 600 construction workers.



Wednesday

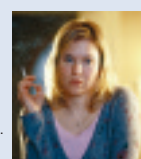
The Butterfly Effect,
E4, 9pm

A college student discovers he can travel back in time to his troubled childhood and change future events for himself and his friends – but his inability to cope with the hand life has dealt him leads to nothing but trouble. Supernatural thriller, starring Ashton Kutcher.

Thursday

Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason,
ITV2, 10.45pm

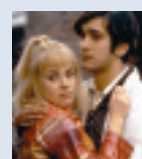
The hapless journalist's new romance looks set to be short-lived when she ends up serving time in a Thai prison. Comedy sequel, starring Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant. Including FYI Daily.



Friday

East Is East,
More4, 9pm

Pakistani chip shop owner George Khan tries to keep his seven unruly children under control in 1970s Salford. The flares-wearing youngsters seem determined to ignore his moral advice – but a shock is in store for two of his teenage sons in the shape of arranged marriages.



Saturday

Dazzle,
Sky1, 2pm

A bump to the head transforms a fairy into a woman. With no memory of her magical past, she brings love and wonderment into the lives of a widowed children's author and his daughter. Fantasy comedy, starring Maxwell Caulfield, Chantelle Stander, Mia Sara and Jeff Fahey.



Sunday

The TV Book Club,
More4, 7.30pm

A review of Rebecca Skloot's *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, the true story of an African-American tobacco farmer whose cancer cells – taken without her knowledge – become one of the most important tools in medicine. With guest Rory McGrath.



Monday

Ross Kemp: Extreme World,
Sky 1, 9pm

The actor travels to some of the most dangerous places on Earth, uncovering under-reported stories of crime and hardship. His journey begins in Chicago, where he provides an access-all-areas insight into the city's drug epidemic, meeting dealers on the streets and spending time with an outreach worker.



Saturday, 19th February	Sunday, 20th February	Monday, 21st February
6.00 Breakfast. 7.00 CBBC. 11.30 Baking Made Easy. 12.00 BBC News and Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Live Athletics. The UK Indoor Grand Prix. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News and Weather. 5.30 New Outtake TV. 7.00 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. New series. 8.20 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 EastEnders. 2.55 My Family. 3.55 Escape to the Country. 4.55 Lifeline. 5.05 Songs of Praise. 5.40 BBC News and Weather. 6.00 Sheila Hancock Brushes Up: The Art of Watercolours. 7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury visit the south Pennine.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.
6.00 CBeebies. 12.00 ≤ FILM: 4 for Texas (1963) Comedy Western, starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. 1.55 Into the West. 3.25 Verdi – The Director's Cut. 4.25 Verdi's Othello. Birmingham Opera Company's production of the tragedy. 7.00 Dad's Army. The platoon faces death by drowning. 7.30 The Unknown Hancock. Tribute to comic actor Tony Hancock.	6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. 12.00 Monk. 12.45 Diagnosis Murder. 1.30 Live Cycling. The Track World Cup. 1.55 Ski Sunday. 2.00 Madagascar. The wildlife of the island's eastern mountains. 7.00 Graham Hill – Driven. The career of the motor racing star.	6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 11.40 ≤ FILM: When Zachary Beaver Came to Town (2003) Family drama, starring Jonathan Lipnicki. 1.00 Due South. 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Living Dangerously. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. 3.45 Log It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads.
6.00 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning; Saturday. 12.50 Monk. 1.50 ITV News; Weather. 2.00 You've Been Framed! 2.30 ≤ FILM: Space Jam (1996) Live action and animated comedy, with Michael Jordan. 4.05 London Tonight. 4.20 ITV News; Weather. 4.35 Live FA Cup Football. Manchesteer United v Crawley Town (Kick-off 5.15pm). 7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp.	6.00 CITV. 9.25 FA Cup Highlights. 10.25 The Biggest Loser. 11.25 ITV News; Weather. 11.30 This Morning; Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 Live FA Cup Football. 4.10 Midsomer Murders. 5.40 London Tonight. 5.50 ITV News; Weather. 6.05 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 6.35 Dancing on Ice. 8.30 Wild at Heart. 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two lowest-scoring couples compete.	6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 House Gift. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Lakes.
6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Athletics. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Friends. 9.30 The Wanted: Stars and Strikes. 10.30 Glee. 11.35 A Number Four: 2 Movie Special. 12.10 4Music Favourites: Taio Cruz. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 The Secret Supper Club. 4.35 Come Dine with Me. 6.35 The Political Slot. 6.40 Channel 4 News. 7.05 4thought.tv. 7.10 ≤ FILM: X-Men (2000).	6.10 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS World Snowboarding Championships. 7.25 That Paralympic Show. 7.55 4Music Favourites: Alexis Jordan. 8.20 Friends. 9.15 Hollywoods. 11.50 Glee. 12.15 ≤ FILM: Monster (2003) Fact-based drama, starring Charlize Theron. 2.15 Night Windows. 2.20 Watermelon Love. 2.25 How to Cope with Death. 2.30 Brothers & Sisters. 3.20 Privileged. 4.50 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.15 Countdown.	6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 The Hoobs. 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 8.30 According to Jim. 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. 10.00 The Good Wife. 10.55 Relocation: Phil Down Under. 12.00 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.35 ≤ FILM: The Gunfighter (1950) 2.00 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollywoods.
6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 The Family Recipe. 10.05 UEFA Europa League Highlights. 11.10 How Do They Do It? 11.40 The Gadget Show. 12.40 Building the Super Tower: Megastructures. 1.40 Ice Road Truckers. 2.40 ≤ FILM: The Age of Innocence (1993) Romantic period drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Michelle Pfeiffer. 5.20 ≤ FILM: Medicine Man (1992) Jungle adventure, starring Sean Connery.	6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. 11.00 Starlight: For the Children. 10.45 Street Market Chefs. 11.15 Stansted: The Inside Story. 12.15 Cowboy Builders. 1.15 ≤ FILM: Jane Doe: The Harder They Fall (2006) Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson. 3.05 Five News. 3.10 ≤ FILM: Starman (1984) Sci-fi fantasy romance, starring Jeff Bridges.	5.15 ≤ FILM: Superman (1978) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. 8.00 Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol. 9.00 ≤ FILM: Ghost Rider (2007) Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. 11.10 ≤ FILM: Christine (1983) 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files. 5.00 Meals in Moments. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.
7.00 Five News. 7.15 NCIS. 8.00 NCIS. 9.00 CSI: Miami. A model is electrocuted at a fashion show. 10.00 CSI: NY. The team tries to stop a sniper. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Cowboy Builders. 4.50 Meals in Moments. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.	6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. 11.00 Starlight: For the Children. 10.45 Street Market Chefs. 11.15 Stansted: The Inside Story. 12.15 Cowboy Builders. 1.15 ≤ FILM: Jane Doe: The Harder They Fall (2006) Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson. 3.05 Five News. 3.10 ≤ FILM: Starman (1984) Sci-fi fantasy romance, starring Jeff Bridges.	7.00 Five News at 7. 7.30 How Do They Do It? 8.00 The Gadget Show. 9.00 Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol. 10.00 ≤ FILM: The Exorcism of Emily Rose (2005) Horror, starring Tom Wilkinson and Laura Linney. 12.25 Forensic Files. 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.05 Divine Designs. 4.30 Great Scientists. 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. 5.10 Wildlife SOS. 5.35 House Doctor.

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Black Hole Sun

Nicole Kidman shines in her portrayal of a grieving parent in the bleak drama **Rabbit Hole**, writes **Dick Morgan**



NO parent should ever have to bury their child. It's against nature. It's too hard, too traumatic, too much. But, that is exactly what **Rabbit Hole** asks of parents Becca and Howie Corbett after the heart-breaking loss of their four-year-old son. Played by Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart respectively, Becca and Howie deal with their core-shaking grief in contrasting ways. Becca, unable to cope, simply closes up and shuts down, refusing to believe, refusing to accept, refusing to move on. At therapy, her anger bubbles over: "If God needed another angel, then why didn't he just make one", she explodes to another grief-stricken parent.

Howie struggles with demons of his own: broken nights watching videos on his phone, cherishing his memories to somehow keep them alive while at the same time desperately trying to inch forward with his life. Becca's mother Nat (Dianne Wiest) and pregnant sister, Izzy, (Tammy Blanchard) look impotently on, their advice ignored, their help thrown back in their faces. As Becca and Howie's crumbling relationship nears its point of collapse, fate once again intervenes in a chance meeting with the innocent killer, a young, cartoon-drawing scientist whom Becca somehow takes to her heart. The characterisation is marvellous, the powerful interplay of the key protagonists giving the

movie its sense of power and direction. Kidman is back to her brilliant best, and well worth her Oscar nomination for the portrayal which is taut, tense and brittle as cut glass. Inwardly imploding, she loses control, at her mother, at her husband - at anything in her way. Eckhart is her match, his heart on his sleeve, desperate and lost, seeking comfort in therapy and smoking pot. Finally he breaks down with the dog: "I can't do this anymore," he sobs to his wife. Both Wiest and Blanchard impress; the one, carrying her own emotional burden, resilient and supportive, the other, long suffering and resentful as the disappointing, under achieving sister. Most impressive of all is a simply breath-taking cameo from

Jason (Miles Teller) the story-writing student. Director, John Cameron Mitchell oversees a well-constructed, thoughtful and challenging script: Jason, riddled with guilt, admits he was driving over the limit but his response - "I was probably doing 31 or 32" - is not what we expect. Kidman's mother asked whether the pain ever goes replies "No, you carry it around like a brick". Despite its dark subject, **Rabbit Hole** avoids the dual pitfalls. Neither overly dark nor gushingly sentimental, it is tasteful and balanced. **Verdict: Beautifully crafted, wonderfully well-acted and poignantly told. 9/10.**

Rabbit Hole is on now at The Greenwich Picturehouse and other local cinemas
Certificate: 12A

At the theatre

Oh yes it is!

JUST when you thought panto season was behind you, the Alexandra Players are set to perform Dick Turpin at the Alexandra Hall in Charlton from February 24-26. Tickets are £6 adult and £3 for accompanied children. A Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) is £15. Shows start at 8pm and a Matinee at 4pm on Saturday. Box office: 020 8858 2769 or email alexandraplayers@gmail.com

Butterfly-ing high

Breaking the mould

WOOLWICH songstress Sara Lilly's debut album **Butterfly** is a collection of songs that spans genres and touches on some of music's iconic eras.

Beautiful harks back to Pink Floyd's Comfortably Numb, and the album as a whole has some great retro touchstones. In title track, Butterfly, there is the ever-present sublime guitar work that underpins the record, this time reminiscent of George Harrison. Sara's channelling Belle and Sebastian in Nothing Quite So. It's lilting melody is offset by the fiddles which give the track a country folk edge which could have graced the Glaswegian band's seminal album The Boy With The Arab Strap. Have You is the high point of the album, recalling Enya and Kate Bush in equal measure, a soaring vocal set against menacing strings and expansive production. Love Calls too ventures into more experimental territory, exploring avenues that the more one-dimensional pop-angled opener Strawberry Girl never hints at. It's a more relaxed and natural offering, laid back brushed drums and double bass leaving plenty of space for the track to breathe.

A limited live experience comes through on occasion and the singer appears a little self conscious, almost shy at times. But Round and Round is pure pop - the Corrs if they had been from Wales and not Ireland, perhaps. The chunky production and big beats sit in a groove that goes, well, round and round. Fleetwood Mac meets Dolly Parton on Someday Soon, the simple and catchy refrain duelling with flawless steel guitar in a country groove that's so authentic you can almost smell the sawdust and the whisky. There are plenty of styles on the album, which is a double-edged sword: on the one hand it means the record never becomes samey, and there is always a surprise around the corner, but on the flipside Lilly never truly finds her own sound. But more focus will come, and Butterfly's closer Missing You might be the signpost to the direction of Sara's next record: Texturally it's the most interesting of the whole album, the vocals, effected, sit perfectly in the mix, and the samples give an edge that sees the singer really stretching her wings.

Butterfly is out now on iTunes
more info: myspace.com/saralillyuk
Sara is in the final of the Live and Unsigned competition on March 26

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Sci-fi Paul the extraterrestrial

SIMON Pegg is a great deadpan comedian but there is a lot more to this guy than meets the eye. He beat a lot of competition to grab the role of Scotty in the latest (and brilliant) Star Trek outing, he has given us the fabulous Shaun of the Dead and followed it up with the exceptional Hot Fuzz - which was a hoot of a British comedy that even the notoriously parochial US audience loved - praise indeed and a really hard act to pull off. What I am trying to say is that this is one very smart customer. His latest film is another homage (has to be said with a French accent) to the great Sci Fi classics, but mainly to ET: The Extra

Terrestrial. The eponymously named Paul, (the ET in question) has been hanging around Area 51 since the late '50s when his spaceship came down to a blaze of publicity which has been unconvincingly hushed-up ever since. Paul escapes from the compound with a couple of wide-eyed Brits played by Pegg and his very funny partner-in-crime Nick Frost. Little Green Man Paul is voiced by the ubiquitous Seth Rogen, in one of the best live action/cgi combinations I have seen. A top St. Valentine's date movie.

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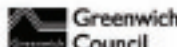
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 - (iv) Orangery Lane; and
 - (v) Well Hall Road, between Dobell Road and Eltham High Street; and
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 - (b) Court Yard closure – diversions via:
 - (i) North Park, Feasey Road and Eltham High Street and vice versa; and
 - (ii) Wryfield Road and Eltham High Street and vice versa; and
 - (c) Well Hall Road closure – diversions via:
 - (i) Dobell Road, Archery Road and Eltham High Street and vice versa; and
 - (ii) Larra Road, Sheppard Road and Eltham High Street and vice versa.
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5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

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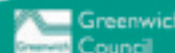
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(The school will be closed from 21-25 February.
Completed application forms must be hand delivered to the school office by 18 February or from 28 February)



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**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)
(No. *) Traffic Order 2011
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ)
(Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment
No. *) Order 2011**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) shorten the short stay / permit holders' parking place on the south side of Old Woolwich Road nearest the junction with Hockins Street by approximately 6.00 metres; and
 - (b) prohibit motor vehicles (except emergency service vehicles in an emergency) from entering or exiting Old Woolwich Road by means of a gate closure which would be across the carriageway approximately 12 metres east of Hockins Street. The closure would have one metre wide gaps at either side to allow for the passage of pedal cycles.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours and the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 140 St Cross Street, London, EC1M 8QA (quoting reference PCL/THO/PP/101811), to arrive by 16th March 2011.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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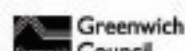


**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
RIPON ROAD – TEMPORARY ONE WAY
WORKING BETWEEN EGLINTON HILL AND
HERBERT ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate Victorian water mains replacement works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - (a) impose one-way working in a north-westerly direction in Ripon Road between Eglington Hill and Herbert Road; and
 - (b) prohibit vehicles proceeding in Herbert Road or that length of Ripon Road that lies north-west of Herbert Road from entering or turning into that length of Ripon Road that lies south-east of Herbert Road.
2. The above one-way working and prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the one-way working is in operation, traffic requiring access to the length of Ripon Road that lies between Eglington Hill and Herbert Road would be diverted via:
 - (a) Herbert Road and Eglington Hill; or
 - (b) Herbert Road, Page's Rise, Cantwell Road and Brent Road, as appropriate.
4. The Order would come into force on 22nd February 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately seven days to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

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Your goal, Pawel!

Pedants try to take away striker's match-winning Valley volley



**Charlton 3
Peterborough 2**
By Kevin Nolan

mistake with a fine contribution to the equaliser. His jet-heeled burst to the right byline was crowned by the fine cross he clipped over the six-yard congestion to the far post, where Johnnie Jackson arrived late to head into the bottom left corner.

United were still mourning the loss of their lead when Francis sent Eccleston racing clear to measure a delicious centre for Wright-Phillips to nod almost nonchalantly into the same corner. Hardly a crowd favourite since joining Charlton last summer, Abbott picked the ideal time to win The Valley faithless over what appeared to be his second league goal of the season. He was proving a thorn in United's side with his willing running and bothersome flick-ons before delivering what turned out to be a coup-de-grace ten minutes before time.

Meeting a half-cleared corner from Francis (one he had earned himself by sheer endeavour) the much-travelled veteran found the net with a volley from the penalty spot, which benefitted from a faint deflection off Kelvin Langmead. Only the flintiest of sticklers could deny him his golden moment by saddling Langmead with an own goal but pedantry looks like routing romance to poor Abbott's cost. Abbott's strike gained extra importance when prolific Mackail-Smith struck a blow for the double-barrelled Posh by again reducing the arrears in the third of six justly added minutes. His expertly executed volley zipped inside the far post to turn The Valley into its customary state of pre-cardiac arrest.

Chris Powell might, for instance, suggest the epitome of cool. Forget it. He's as big a mess as any of us.

Charlton (4-3-3): Elliot, Francis, Doherty, Dailly, Bessone (Fry 62), McCormack, Semedo, Jackson, Wagstaff (Abbott 46), Eccleston, Wright-Phillips (Reid 80). Not used: Worner, Racon, Fortune, Jenkinson.

Peterborough (4-4-2): Lewis, Little, Langmead, Lee, Kennedy (McCann 83), Bennett, Whelpdale (Mendez-Laing 59), Boyd, Tomlin, Rowe (Balt 76), Mackail-Smith. Not used: Jones, Wesolowski, Davies, Baisey.

Referee: D. Webb (carried off with his leg in a split after a collision). **Att:** 15,909.

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OUTPLAYED with embarrassing ease by Peterborough United during a one-way first half, Charlton at least practised what their new manager preaches.

They stuck doggedly to their guns, rode their luck occasionally and "stayed in the game." Retiring at the break only one goal down, they had given themselves a chance to recover. Not that it seemed likely at the time.

For their relative survival, the Addicks had the prodigious input of Jose Semedo to thank. As the Posh swarmed all over them, Semedo was everywhere, his influence on his beleaguered teammates profound.

Harassing, harrying, hustling, the Portuguese holding midfielder snapped into tackles, intercepted passes and distributed calmly. It's one thing to shine when your team's on top, quite another to stand out when it's being cut to pieces.

Semedo's bloodminded refusal to surrender had much to do with Charlton's second half revival.

On the front foot immediately, the visitors made a bright start to their quest for revenge for that 5-1 drubbing at London Road last November. Their hosts were already wobbling when Gavin Tomlin's crisp drive beat Rob Elliot but cannoned off the base of the right post.

A straightforward rebound sat up perfectly for Tommy Rowe, who seemed certain to score until Semedo launched into a crucial block. Jose doesn't subscribe to the theory that blocks can be made with eyes closed and back turned. No way. Everything he has is thrown at you, as a startled Rowe can testify.

Semedo's heroics merely delayed the inevitable. On 28 minutes, Simon Francis' momentary hesitation allowed Tomlin to skip through, bear down on a retreating defence and leave Elliot standing with a cleverly curled shot into the right corner.

It was no more than United deserved but their failure to capitalise further on their superiority left them vulnerable to the vagaries of fortune. The interval withdrawal of Scott Wagstaff with a head injury inadvertently improved his side's chances. On to replace the wholehearted trier came Pawel Abbott, whose physicality promptly unsettled a previously unruffled rearguard.

Nathan Eccleston switched to the right flank, where he ran riot while a subdued Bradley Wright-Phillips responded intelligently to the space created by the newcomer's robust presence. Suddenly Charlton were hungry hunters, Peterborough their badly rattled prey.

To their credit, Posh began the second period positively, with Elliot required to save smartly from Craig Mackail-Smith and skipper George Boyd. But the tide had changed and two identikit goals within two minutes of each other turned the game on its exciting head.

Francis redeemed his earlier

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